

# Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

Docket Number: 05371.0034.US01

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CODING SEQUENCES OF THE HUMAN BRCA1 GENE**, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

- ☒ was filed on May 6, 1998;  
as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number 09/074,453; and  
was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56.

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## PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

Application No.	Country	(Day/Month/Year/Filed)	Priority Claimed	
			Yes	No
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Application No.	Filing Date

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Application No.	Filing Date	(Status – patented, pending, abandoned)
08/798,691	February 12, 1997	U.S. Patent No. 5,750,400
08/598,591	February 12, 1996	U.S. Patent No. 5,654,155

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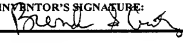
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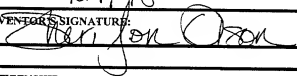

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